

(Senate Bill 528)

**AN ACT concerning**

**Purchase and Sale of Game Birds**

**FOR** the purpose of permitting a person to purchase and sell certain game birds raised by a game breeder, requiring such seller or purchaser to maintain certain records, providing that such records are subject to inspection by the Department of Natural Resources at certain times, and generally relating to the purchase and sale of certain game birds.

**BY** repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources  
Section 10-404  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1974 Volume and 1974 Supplement)

**SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,** That Section 10-404 of Article - Natural Resources, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

**Article - Natural Resources**

**10-404.**

(a) A person may not hunt or attempt to hunt any game bird or mammal except during open season, or possess any dead game bird or mammal during any closed season whether hunted in the state or in another state, territory, or country. However, a person may possess any dead game bird or mammal for five days and deer for 30 days after the season closes for use as food. Also, a licensed hunter may obtain a permit from the department during open season or within five days after open season closes to possess any frozen game bird or mammal for a period not exceeding 180 days.

(b) A person may ship or bring into the state by express or as baggage any game bird or mammal he legally killed in any other state, territory, or country, if he accompanies the game bird or mammal and presents a hunter's license or permit of the other state, territory, or country where the game bird or mammal was killed if the document is required by the other state, territory, or country. However, game birds and mammals or any part